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City of Ontario Food Waste Recycling Program

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WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

City staff will work directly with your staff to ensure that the program has minimal impact on your business operation.

- Pre-consumer and post-consumer food waste can be sorted from trash by utilizing separate containers to collect the material at the point of generation.
- The material is transported to food waste bins, usually next to or in place of your trash bin.
- We'll take it from there by collecting the bin, the same as your trash is collected now.

Call (909) 395-2050

To Start Your Service



FOOD WASTE - LOTS OF IT

Food waste is the largest single component in the waste stream today. But it doesn't have to go to the landfill. In fact, the State of California is now requiring qualifying businesses to divert their food waste away from the landfill.



THE CITY IS HERE TO HELP

The City of Ontario Solid Waste Department offers Food Waste Collection services that allow businesses to comply with the State mandate (Assembly Bill 1826) to divert food waste from the landfill.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Bread & grains
- Coffee grounds
- Dairy products
- Fruits and vegetables
- Plant trimmings
- Meat, poultry and seafood
- Bones

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Soiled and other paper products
- Glass
- Metal
- Plastic, plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Biodegradable products such as bags, utensils

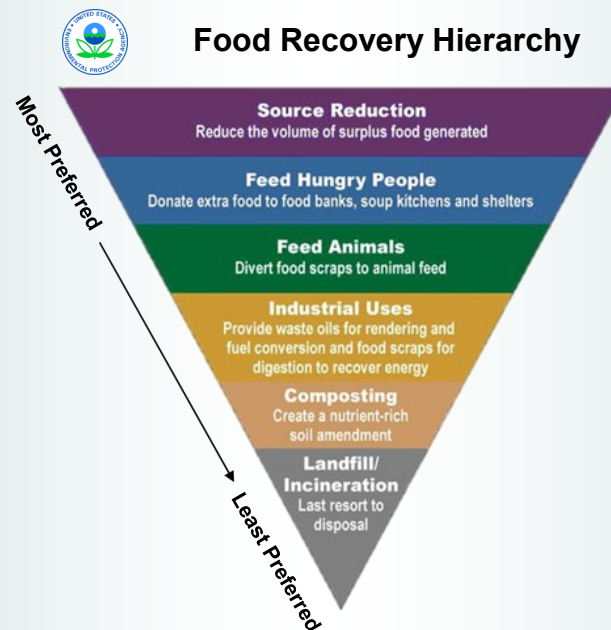
ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

CONTAMINATION in food waste can be a big problem. Please keep all non compostable items, such as glass and plastic, out of the food waste.

Plastic bags also contaminate food waste. Compostable bag liners are a great substitute for traditional plastic bag liners because they will compost along with your food waste. No bags in the food waste stream is best.

The cost for the food waste recycling program is the same as for trash. That means no extra expense for businesses.

Food waste collected in this program will be composted and turned into a nutrient rich soil amendment.



HOW TO GET STARTED

Call The City of Ontario at (909) 395-2050 to request service. City staff will make an appointment to assess your specific conditions, and help you set up the program.